FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. S.63

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TO: The Honorable Harvey S. Peeler, Chairman, Senate Medical Affairs Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Registered Surgical Technologists and Licensed Surgical Assistant Practice Act

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

This Bill enacts the Registered Surgical Technologists and Licensed Surgical Assistant Practice Act, establishing the rules, regulations, and certification requirements under which surgical technologists and surgical assistants must operate. It also establishes an Advisory Committee for surgical technologists and surgical assistants under the Board of Medical Examiners.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation estimates this Bill will cost approximately \$1,200 per year in Other Funds to pay for printing and postage.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:

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